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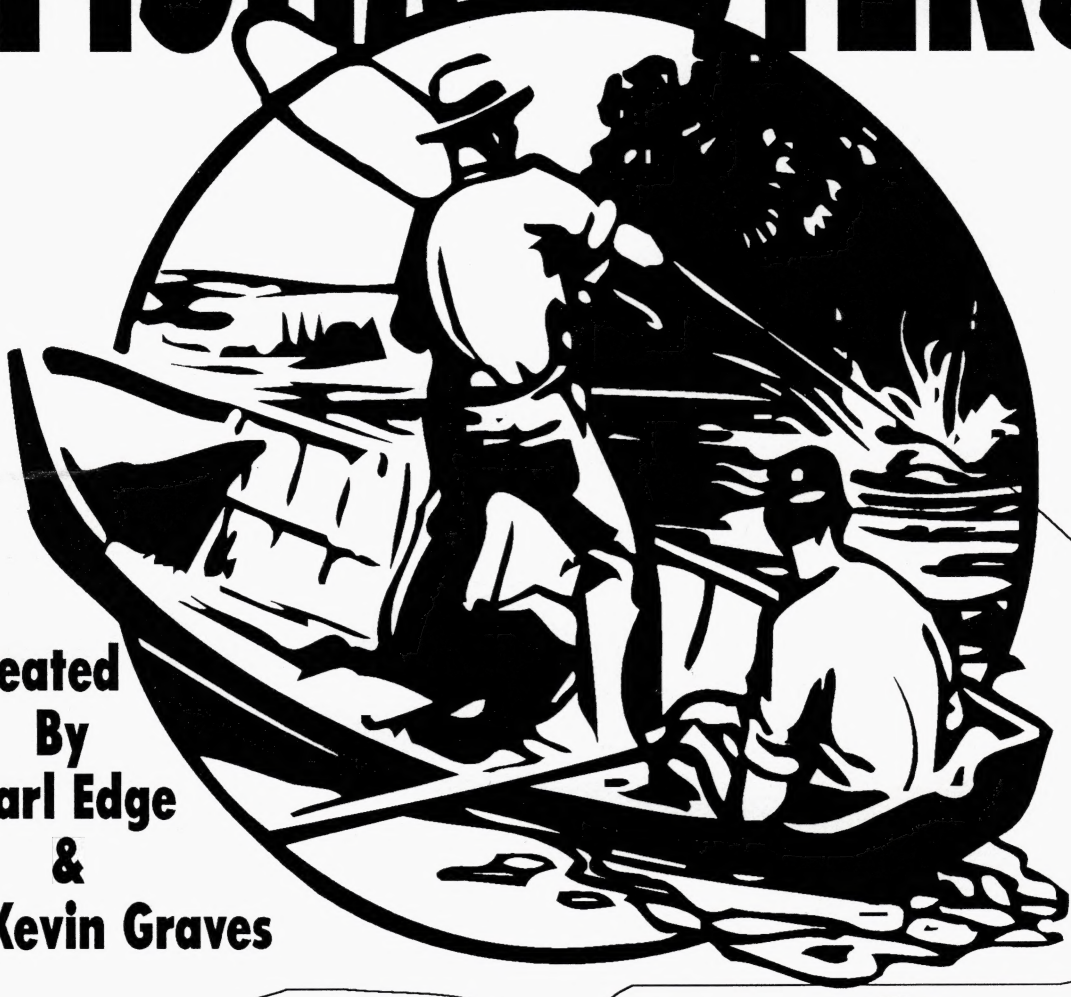

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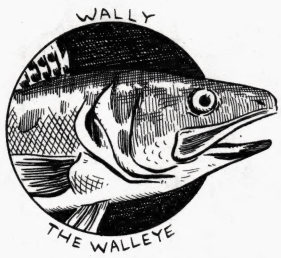

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The FishMasters

FISHMASTER GROUPIES -- JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THE MANY DRAWBACKS TO BEING FAMOUS FISHERMEN. LUSCIOUS, WANTON, WILLING FISHMASTER GROUPIES ALWAYS WANTING A PIECE OF YOU.
AND WHY ARE WE RUNNING AWAY? FOR ME IT'S THE FEAR OF THE RETRIBUTION OF MY 1000 POUNDS PLUS "LULU" AT HOME. THE CONSTANT REMINDER THAT SHE WOULD THRASH ME WITHIN AN INCH OF MY LIFE IS A TOXIC ANTI-APHRODISIAC.

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AND WHY DOESN'T MY HANDSOME, SINGLE PARTNER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LUSTING WENCHES?

BESIDES BEING A COMPLETE IDIOT, HE'S AFRAID OF WOMEN. HE'S AFRAID OF A LOT OF THINGS SNAKES, BUGS, CATS, MICE, THUNDER, LIGHTNING, THE DARK, WATER... SAD BUT TRUE -- A FISHMASTER THAT'S AFRAID OF THE WATER. HE NEVER EARNED TO SWIM VERY WELL AND HE'S BEEN WEARING A LIFE PRESERVER FOR AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN HIM.

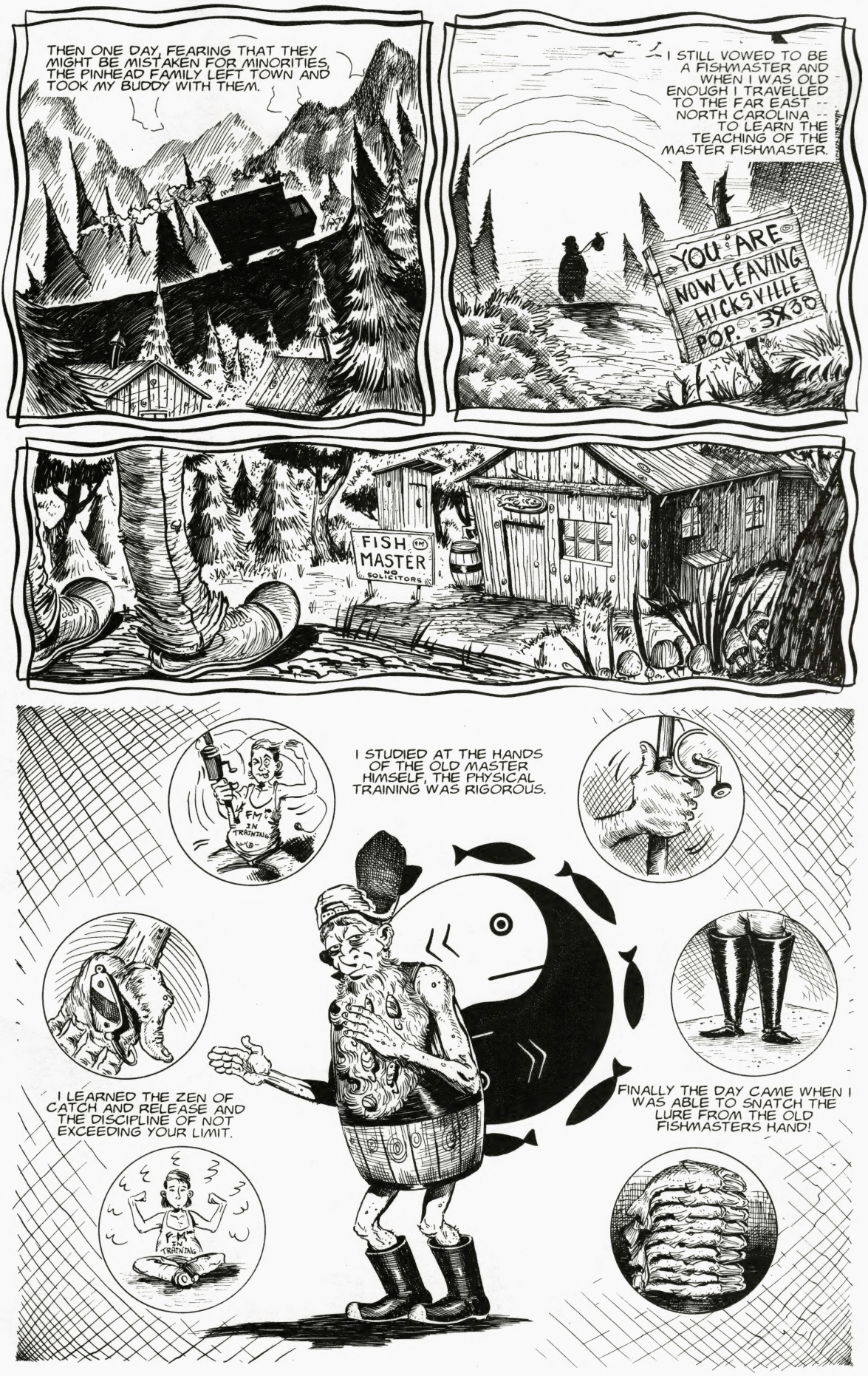
WE MET AS KIDS WHEN A TRAVELLING CIRCUS STOPPED BY OUR QUAINT MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY.

MY FUTURE FISHMASTER BUDDY WAS THE ONLY SON TO A COUPLE OF PINHEADS WHO WERE PART OF THE SIDESHOW OF FREAKS.

SINCE HE WASN'T A PINHEAD HE WASN'T ALLOWED TO PERFORM IN THE FREAK TENT,
SO HE WAS ASSIGNED DUTIES LIKE CLEANING UP AFTER THE ELEPHANTS.

ANYWAY... THE HILLBILLIES OF THE TOWN WHERE I GREW UP DIDN'T TAKE TOO KINDLY TO STRANGERS...
IT WAS QUITE A SPECTACLE AND THE MOUNTAIN FOLK STILL TALK ABOUT THE DAY THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN.
WHEN THE CIRCUS PARADE PULLED UP MAIN STREET IT WAS GREETED WITH A BARRAGE OF SHOTGUN BLASTS.
THEY BURIED THE CLOWNS AND ACROBATS UP IN THE WOODS WITH THE OTHER STRANGERS WHO HAD DRIFTED THROUGH THE SLEEPY HAMLET OVER THE YEARS.
BIFF
MOE
HOFFA
BIG JOY

AND OLD MAN STUCKEY BUTCHERED ALL THE EXOTIC CIRCUS ANIMALS, DIVIDED UP THE MEAT AMONG THE LOCAL FAMILIES AND STORED IT FOR EVERYBODY IN HIS SMOKEHOUSE. I REMEMBER MY DADDY SAYING, "VENISON IS KINDA PLAIN ONCE YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO ZEBRA."
OLD MAN STUCKEY
JUST ID FOREN CRITTERS
THE FREAK SHOW WAGON HAD TAKEN A WRONG TURN, HOWEVER, AND SHOWED UP ON MAIN STREET A FEW DAYS AFTER THE REST OF THE CIRCUS HAD ARRIVED.
INSTEAD OF THE SAME "STRANGER'S WELCOME" THEIR CO-WORKERS RECEIVED, THE FREAKS WENT VIRTUALLY UNNOTICED AND EVENTUALLY BLENDED INTO THE COMMUNITY.
PINHEAD
PINHEAD
AS KIDS, WE WENT FISHING EVERY DAY AND PLEDGED THAT SOMEDAY WE WOULD BE FISHMASTERS.
DEAD MAN'S BOG


THEN ONE DAY, FEARING THAT THEY MIGHT BE MISTAKEN FOR MINORITIES, THE PINHEAD FAMILY LEFT TOWN AND TOOK MY BUDDY WITH THEM.
I STILL VOWED TO BE A FISHMASTER AND WHEN I WAS OLD ENOUGH I TRAVELLED TO THE FAR EAST -- NORTH CAROLINA -- TO LEARN THE TEACHING OF THE MASTER FISHMASTER.
YOU ARE NOW LEAVING HICKSVILLE POP. 3X3D
FISH (TM) MASTER NO SOLICITORS
I STUDIED AT THE HANDS OF THE OLD MASTER HIMSELF, THE PHYSICAL TRAINING WAS RIGOROUS.
FM IN TRAINING
I LEARNED THE ZEN OF CATCH AND RELEASE AND THE DISCIPLINE OF NOT EXCEEDING YOUR LIMIT.
FM IN TRAINING
FINALLY THE DAY CAME WHEN I WAS ABLE TO SNATCH THE LURE FROM THE OLD FISHMASTERS HAND!

"YOU HAVE LEARNED WELL. NOW TAKE THE BOOK OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE MASTER MASTER FISHMASTER AND REMEMBER ALL THAT I HAVE TAUGHT YOU."
FIND SOMEONE EVEN LESS INTELLIGENT THAN YOURSELF AND WHEN YOU HAVE PASSED ALONG THE KNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE AQUIRED, YOU SHALL TRULY BE A FISHMASTER.
FOR YEARS I SEARCHED FOR SUCH A STUDENT AND THEN ONE DAY WHILE SHOPPING FOR CHEAP CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN TIJUANA, I CAME ACROSS A STRANGE MAN RUNNING WITH A PACK OF WILD CHIHUAHUAS.
I WOULD HAVE MISSED HIM HAD I NOT BEEN SEEKING OUT NEW FISHING LURES IN A TIJUANA MARKET.
BAP
MY GOOD FORTUNE WAS DOUBLED WHEN I SAW WHO I HAD RUN INTO...

IT WAS MY OLD FISHING BUDDY. HE HAD BEEN ABANDONED BY HIS PINHEAD PARENTS AND A PACK OF FERAL CHIHUAHUAS RAISED HIM AS THEIR OWN.
AFTER A HAPPY REUNION, HE SAID A TEARFUL GOODBYE TO HIS ADOPTED FAMILY AND CAME TO AMERICA WITH ME TO BECOME A FISHMASTER.
I DIDN'T REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT THE MASTER FISHMASTER HAD TAUGHT, SO I IMPROVISED A LITTLE.
"PUT THE LURE IN MY HAND."
OW!
AFTER MONTHS OF EXTENSIVE TRAINING... WE WERE TRULY FISHMASTERS!!

AND THAT BRINGS US TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY THE IDOLS OF MILLIONS, THE ENVY OF FISHERMAN EVERYWHERE!
WOMEN ADORE US, CHILDREN LOVE US AND THE FISH FEAR US. WE ARE THE LAST OF A DYING BREED.
WE ARE THE FISHMASTERS AND THAT MEANS WE ARE THE LUCKIEST MEN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

CATCH IT!

FISHMASTER BREW
One is all you need.

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CAUTION

Why the FISHMASTERS are not ROLE MODELS

Do not climb anything that says 'KEEP OFF'.

Do not put things in your mouth.

Do not fish in trees.

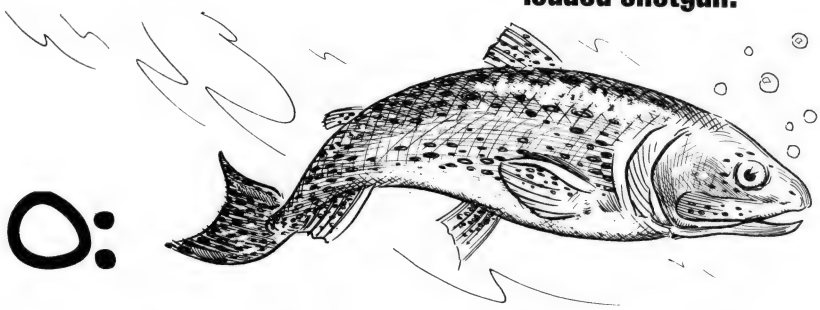
Do not drink Fishmaster Brew.

Do not fish with dynamite.

Do not fish in caves.

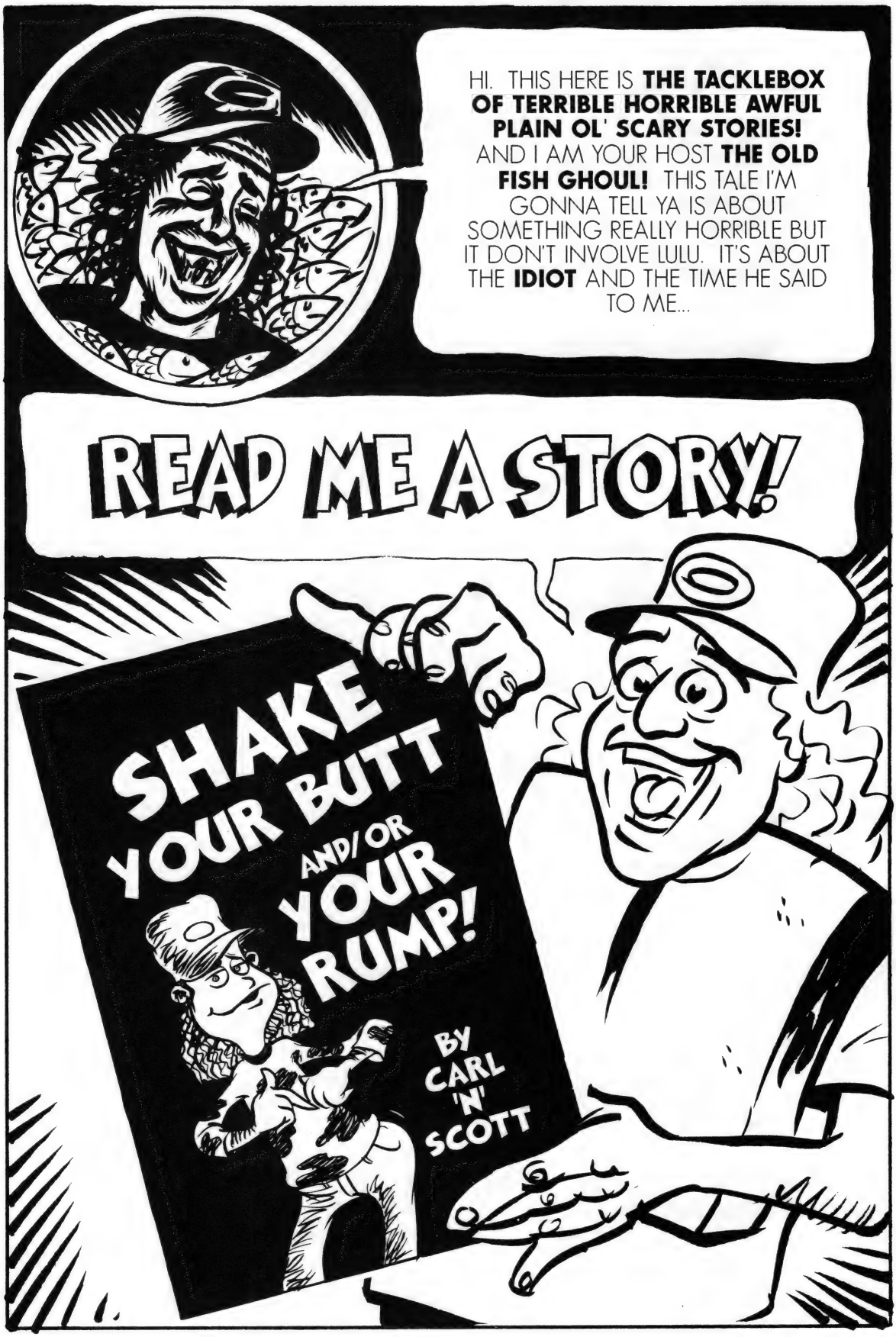
Do not fish with shotguns.

Do not look down the barrel of a loaded shotgun.



Also:

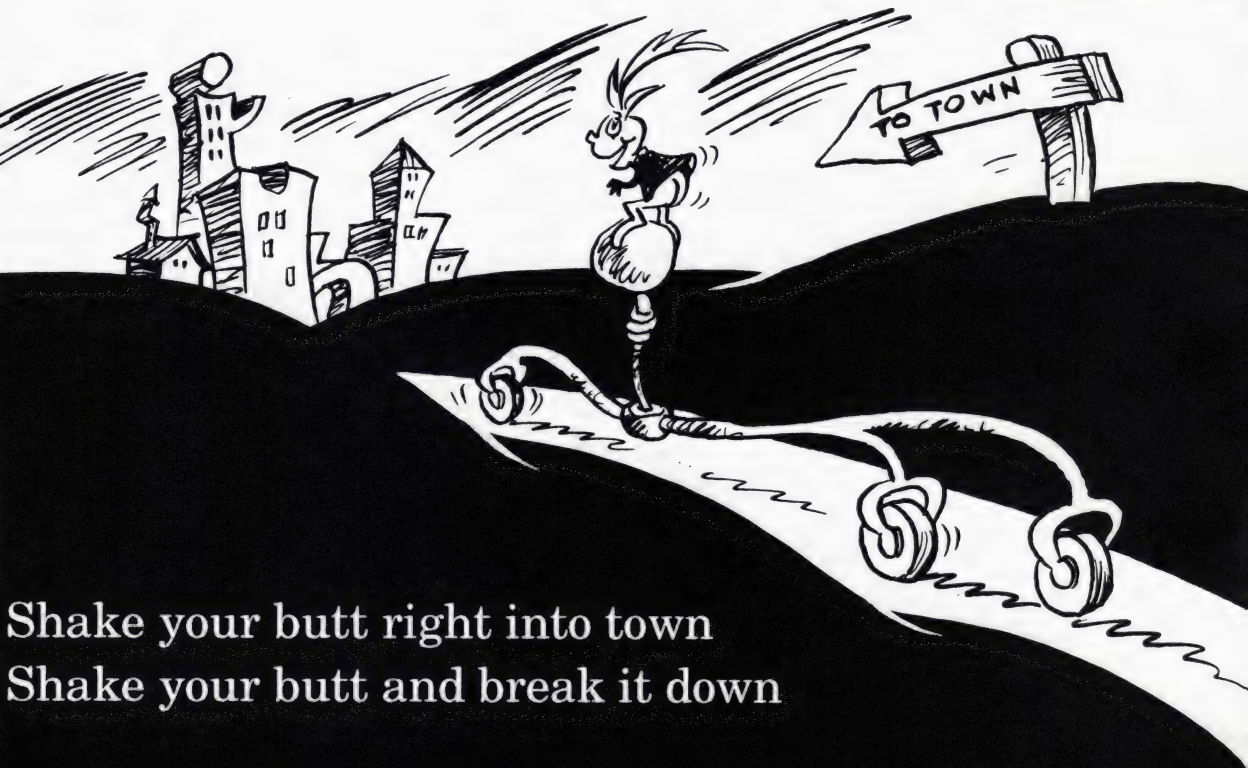
- Do not propose sex to strangers.
- Do not work for the FBI.
- Do not fish from restaurants.
- Do not fish in toxic waste.
- Do not fish from bridges.
- Do not enter banks heavily armed.
- Do not fish with girls.
- Do not plagerize childrens books for rap videos.
- Do not play with snakes.
- Do not pet stray dogs on a nude beach.


HI. THIS HERE IS **THE TACKLEBOX OF TERRIBLE HORRIBLE AWFUL PLAIN OL' SCARY STORIES!** AND I AM YOUR HOST **THE OLD FISH GHOUL!** THIS TALE I'M GONNA TELL YA IS ABOUT SOMETHING REALLY HORRIBLE BUT IT DON'T INVOLVE LULU. IT'S ABOUT THE **IDIOT** AND THE TIME HE SAID TO ME...
READ ME A STORY!
SHAKE YOUR BUTT AND/OR YOUR RUMP!
BY CARL 'N' SCOTT

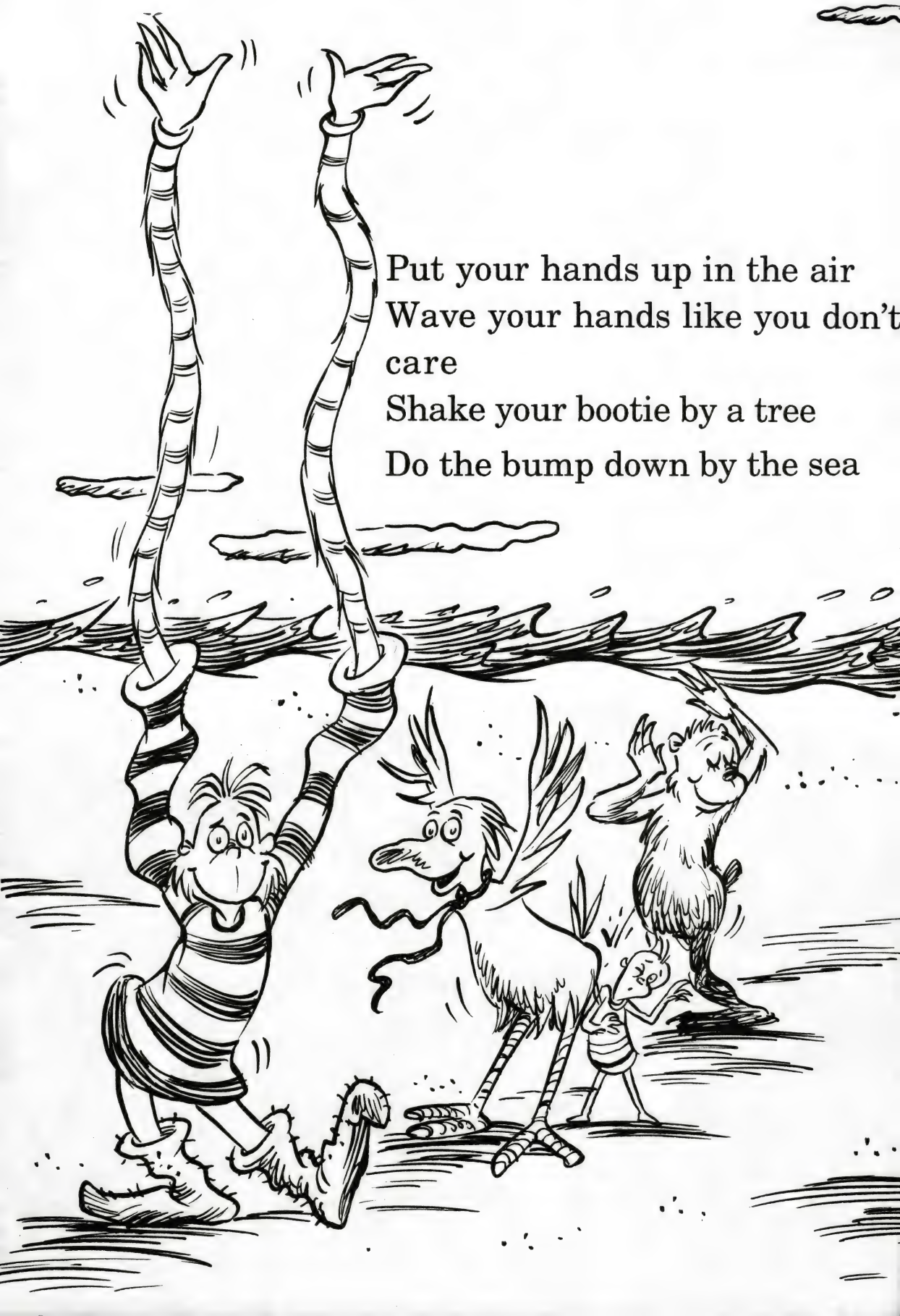
Shake your bootie up and down
Shake your bootie all around

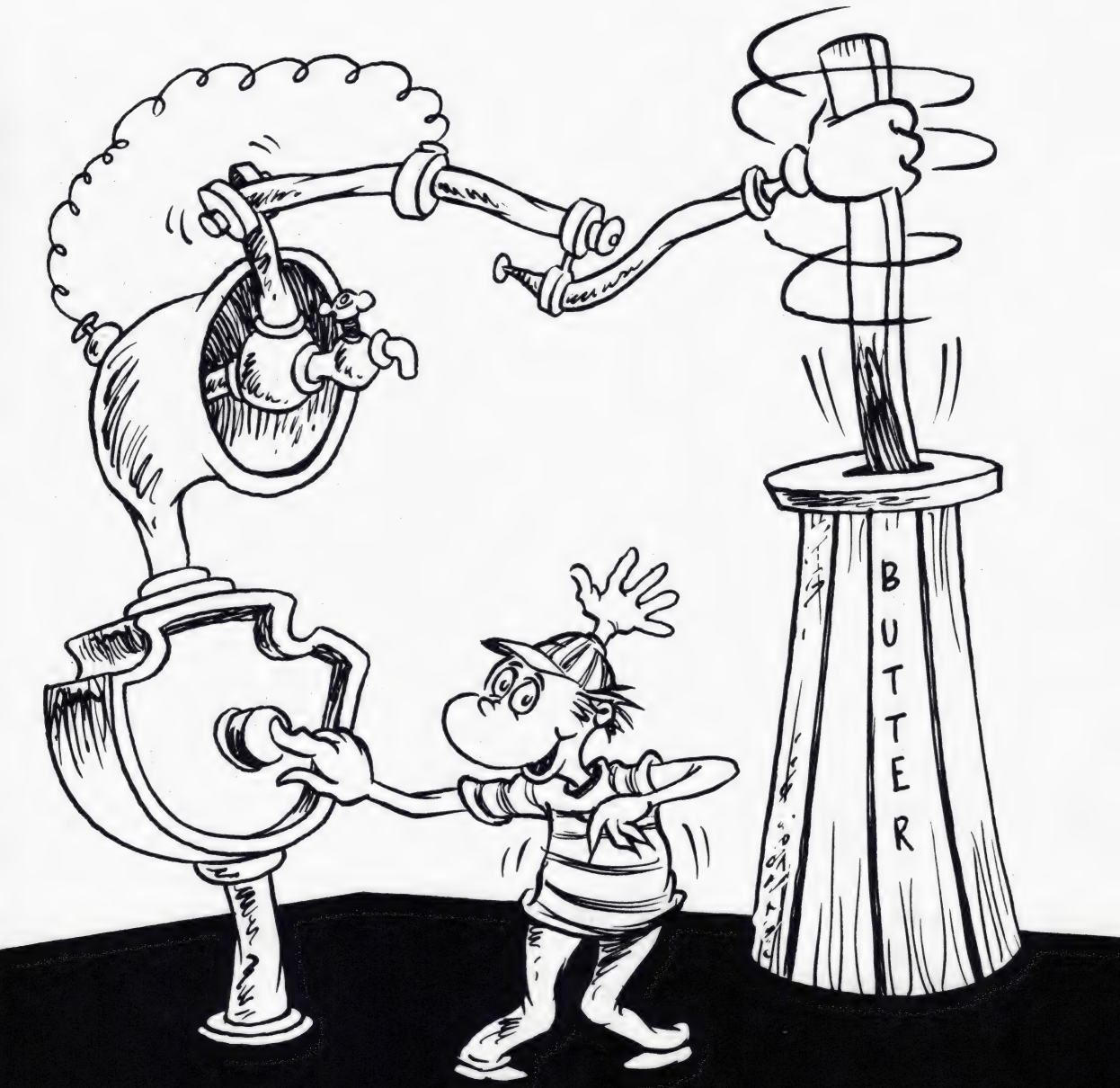
Shake your bootie in a box
Shake your bootie with a fox

Shake your butt and/or your rump
Shake your tush, jump, jump



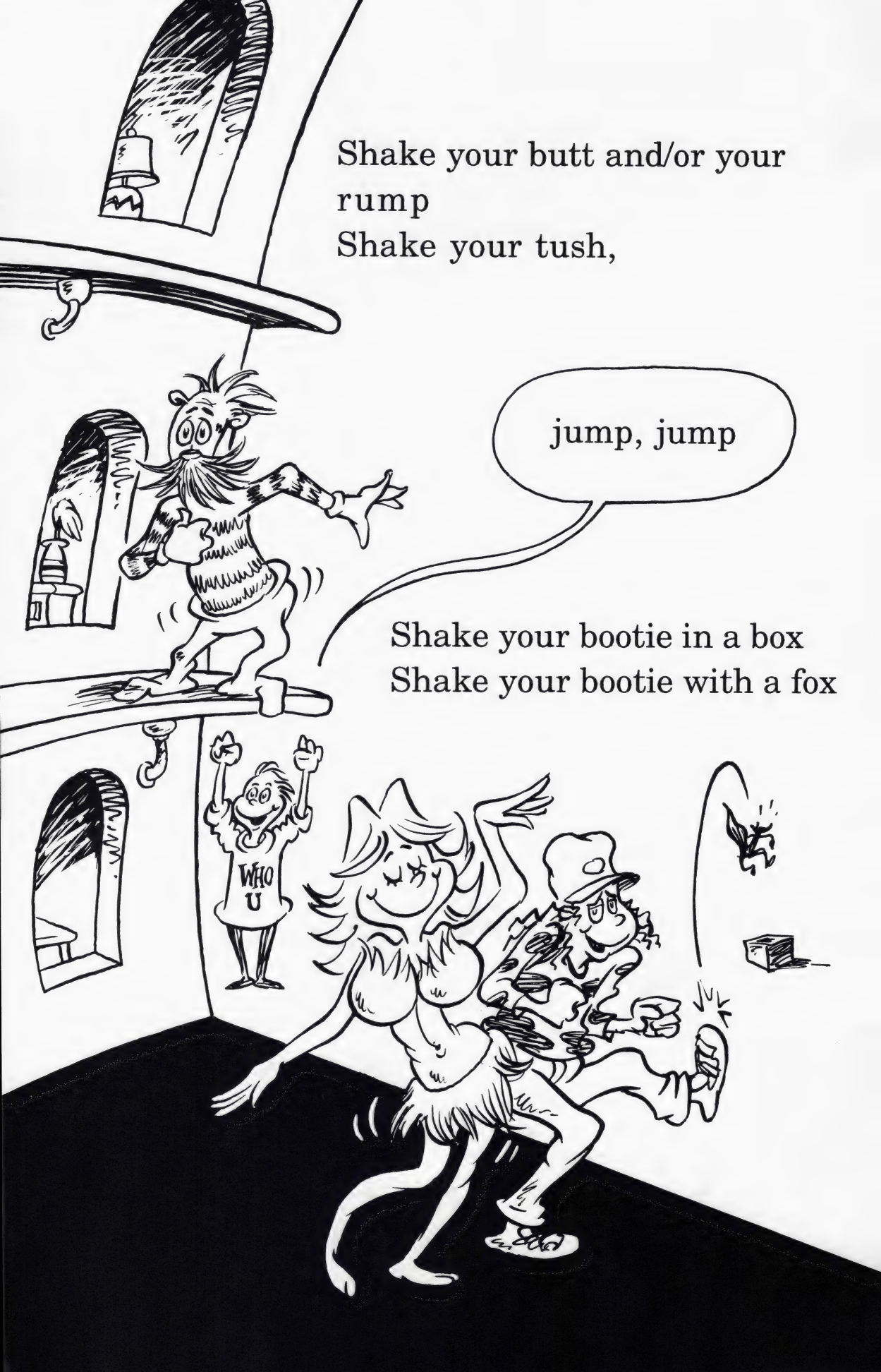
Shake your butt right into town
Shake your butt and break it down


Put your hands up in the air
Wave your hands like you don't
care
Shake your bootie by a tree
Do the bump down by the sea



Shake your heinie, derrière
Shake your butt like you don't care
Shake your rump and have some fun
Shake it 'til your butter's done

Shake your bootie,
drink a beer
Shake your bootie,
have no fear
Shake your bootie in
the hood
Shake your bootie,
shake it good

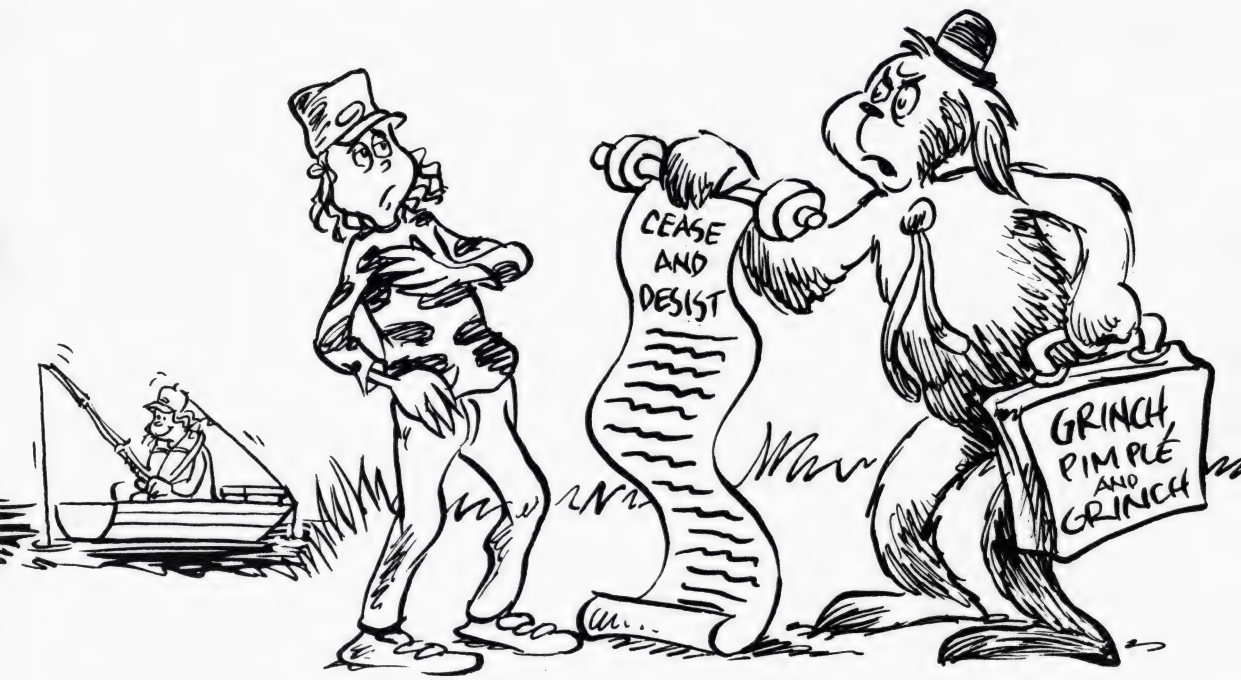

Shake your butt and/or your rump
Shake your tush,
jump, jump
Shake your bootie in a box
Shake your bootie with a fox
WHO U

Shake your bootie fast and hard

Shake your bootie near and far

Shake your bootie like I am
Shake your bootie Sam I am

Stop this rhythm, stop this rhyme
Stop it now and for all time
You must not use it up and down
You must not use it all around
You must not use it in a box
You must not use it with a fox
You must not use it by a tree
You must not use it by the sea
You must not use it in the hood
You must not use or shake it good
Quit it, cut it, don't persist
Don't use this rhythm, just resist
Stop this rap or I'll cook your goose
I'm a lawyer from Harvard, my client:
Doc Suess!



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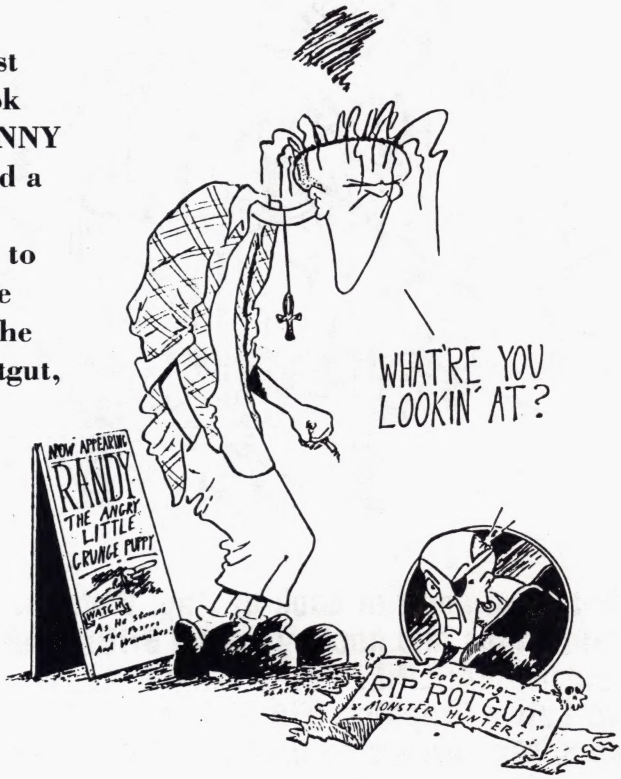

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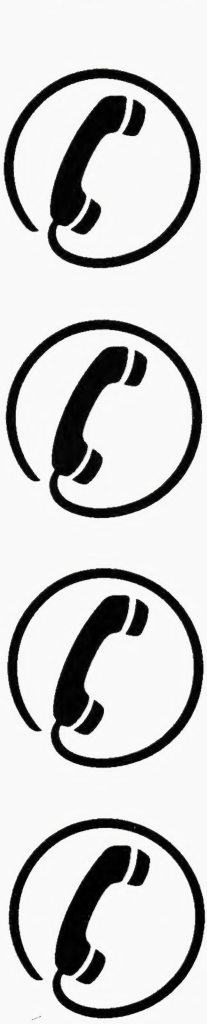

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